



Approved For Release 2003/09/29 : CIA-RDP80R01731R001900030018-4

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

TUCSON, ARIZONA 85721

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

April 26, 1976

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dick:

From the radio and press I have learned of your plans "to retire from the Army after a 35-year career." This news fills me with emotion. My mind goes back to the Eisenhower visit to Acapulco, and then to more recent scenes in which you helped me so very much in Rio de Janeiro, and, most recently, in Washington last year. And I remember your telling me about my father as well as about Brazilians. My emotion stems from my admiration of you and from your never failing kindness to me.

In the last part of last year I saw a great many of your Brazilian friends (including Cunha Melo, Murici, Senna Campos -- the list would be too long). I am using fully your paper, "Humberto de Alencar Castello Branco" and additional information you helpfully supplied, such as that given in your letter of 11 July, 1975. On this subject I attach copy of a recent letter from Paulo.

But what I really want to say is that it is a source of pride to me to be familiar with some parts of your extremely distinguished career (I feel I know the FEB part the best), and, at this time when you plan to retire from the Army, I send you hearty congratulations on magnificent achievements, and very best wishes for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jack

John W. F. Dulles
Professor of History

dd